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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, MOPS, WB, US, UR, GE

SUBJECT: EAST GERMAN REFUGEE ON US DUTY TRAIN

1. EAST GERMAN REFUGEE WILFRIED TIMM REPORTED TO WEST BERLIN POLICE MORNING OF MARCH 26, CLAIMING TO HAVE ARRIVED BERLIN SAME DAY ON MILITARY FREIGHT TRAIN. UNDER QUESTIONING AT MARIENFELDE REFUGEE CENTER, TIMM SAID HE HAD BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH SCHEDULES OF ALLIED TRAINS WHILE WORKING IN RAILROAD FREIGHT YARD IN MAGDEBURG. HE SAID HE CLIMBED ON TO FLATCAR AND HID IN BACK OF TRUCK-LINE VEHICLE WHILE TRAIN STOPPED BRIEFLY IN MAGDEBURG. TRAIN ARRIVED BERLIN 0600 HOURS BUT TIMM WAITED UNTIL 0730 TO LEAVE TRAIN AFTER MAKING SURE IT WAS IN WEST BERLIN.

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2. US PERSONNEL ABOARD TRAIN OBSERVED NOTHING UNUSUAL
AND WERE UNABLE SUBSTANTIATE TIMM'S STORY. US INTERROGATORS
AT MARIENFELD INCLINED TO BELIEVE TIMM'S STORY.

3. USCOB CONCURS. GEORGE

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